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Re: Conditional Approval of Appendix 7-4, Sedimentation and Drainage Control Plan, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, C/007/041-DO00A-5, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Gray:

The above-referenced amendment is conditionally approved upon receipt of four clean copies prepared for incorporation, an additional Map 5-10 and updated C1 and C2 forms. Once we receive these copies, we will send a stamped incorporated copy to you for insertion into your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan. A Technical Analysis relative to Appendix 7-4 was generated on October 9, 2001 (Division Order DO00A-4).

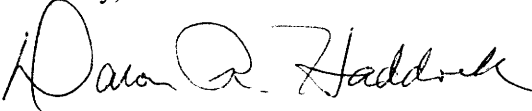
The above-referenced appendix (Appendix 7-4) is approved effective June 26, 2002 with the exception of all information relative to the alternate sediment control areas in the West Ridge Mine disturbed area.

Please be advised that the approval of Appendix 7-4, Sedimentation and Drainage Control Plan, less information relative to alternate sediment controls within the disturbance is not to be construed as an approval of all information received relative to Division Order DO00A.

Additional information, as requested by the Technical Analysis authored on April 1, 2002, must be received by the Division by August 15, 2002. Thank you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (801) 538-5268 or the team lead Peter Hess at (435) 613-5622.

Sincerely,

for 
Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor